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SUBJECT: GOALS IN RELATIONS WITH LIBYA

REFTEL DESCRIBES INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION. RECOGNIZE THIS PROCESS POSES SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR YOU IN VIEW ONGOING REVIEW POLICY OPTIONS. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN OUR INITIAL THOUGHTS. WILL NEED YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY COB AUGUST 29 IF THEY ARE TO BE INCORPORATED IN PAPER DUE FOLLOWING DAY.

I. EMPHASIZE TO THE LIBYANS U.S. OPPOSITION TO THEIR SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS AND THEIR HOSTILITY TO A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT

-- FRANKLY EXPRESS U.S. OPPOSITION TO THESE LIBYAN POLICIES  
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IN MEETINGS WITH LIBYAN OFFICIALS.

-- MAINTAIN BILATERAL REPRESENTATION AT CHARGE LEVEL AS A SIGNAL OF U.S. DISPLEASURE.

II. PROTECT U.S. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN LIBYA

-- MAINTAIN AN EMBASSY WHICH CAN HELP PROTECT THE 2,000 U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND DEPENDENTS RESIDENT IN LIBYA.

-- IDENTIFY TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN EXPORTERS AND FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND LIBYAN OFFICIALS.

-- ENGAGE IN WHATEVER TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT IN LIBYA.

-- ENCOURAGE BY WHATEVER MEANS APPEAR PRACTICABLE CONTINUED EXPORT OF LIBYAN CRUDE TO THE U.S.

III. SEEK LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS

-- FACILITATE THE ENTRY OF LIBYAN STUDENTS TO THE U.S.

-- LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND OUR MINIMAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

-- BY PRESENCE, REMIND LIBYANS THAT ELEVATION OF RELATIONS TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL IS POSSIBILITY IN FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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